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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Vector Tobacco Inc. Junior Party (U.S. Patent 6,907,887),

v.

North Carolina State University, Senior Party (U.S. Application 11/416,887).

Patent Interference No. 105,632 (MPT) (Technology Center 1600)

JUDGMENT - PRIORITY - Bd. R. 127

Before: FRED E. McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge and RICHARD TORCZON and MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

- 1 The Board has entered a Decision on Order to Show Cause. (Paper 133).
- 2 As a result of the Decision, judgment on priority is entered against the involved
- 3 claims of the Junior Party Vector '887 patent.
- 4 It is:
- 5 Ordered that judgment be entered against all of the involved Junior Party
- 6 Vector '887 patent claims, claims 1-5, 7-13 and 18-20.
- Further Ordered that claims 1-5, 7-13 and 18-20 of the involved U.S.
- 8 Patent 6,907,887 be CANCELED, 35 U.S.C. §135(a).
- 9 Further Ordered that a copy of this judgment be entered in the
- 10 administrative records of the involved U.S. Patent 6,907,887and U.S. Application
- 11 11/416,887.

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